REGULATION NO. IV OF 1897.

(PASSED ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER 1897.)

The Sringeri Jaghir Inam Settlement Regulation.

Preamble.

Whereas the Jaghir of Sringeri as defined in the Schedule hereunto annexed, vests in the Guru of the Sringeri Matt for the time being; whereas the present Guru of the said Matt, His Holiness Srimat Paramahamsa Parivrajakacharya Satchidananda Sivabhinava Narasimha Bharati Swami, has made an application to the Government of Mysore to make a settlement of the Minor Inams, within the said Jaghir of Sringeri; whereas the Minor Inams, granted or recognised by the Sovereign of the time, or granted by the Guru of the said Matt, for the support of Temples and Agraharas, or for other purposes, have, in some cases, been unauthorizedly alienated, and in other cases, the objects of the grant have ceased to exist; and whereas both in compliance with the request of the Guru and for the important purpose of establishing fixity of title and tenure within the Jaghir, the Government of Mysore deems it necessary to direct an investigation into the validity of all existing Inams held within the Jaghir, and their settlement; Her Highness the Maharani-Regent has been pleased to enact as follows:—

Short title. Commencement.

1. This Regulation shall be called "The Sringeri Jaghir Inam Settlement Regulation, 1897." And it shall come into force on the date of the passing thereof.

Introduction of Inam Settlement.

2. It shall be lawful for the Government of Mysore, whenever it may deem expedient, to direct an investigation into, and the settlement of, Inams within the Jaghir of Sringeri.

Settlement how to be conducted.

3. The settlement mentioned in the last preceding section shall be conducted in accordance with the Inam Rules in force in Mysore in so far as they may be applicable, and under such further rules, as, owing to the peculiar conditions of land tenure in the Jaghir, the Government of Mysore may, from time to time, make for the proper carrying out of the Inam settlement in the said Jaghir. The Rules made under this section, when published in the official Gazette, shall have the force of law.

Finality of Settlement.

4. The settlement effected, and the rights and obligations lascertained, determined and defined under the provisions of the last preceding section, shall be binding upon the Jaghirdar and

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upon all other persons holding, or having an interest in, land in the Jaghir. On any question decided by the settlement made under this Regulation, an appeal shall lie to the Government of Mysore whose decision thereon shall be final.

Incompetency of Courts to question validity of settlement.

5. It shall not be competent for any Court in the State to question the validity of any settlement made under this Regulation.

SCHEDULE SHOWING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SRINGERI JAGHIR.

The Jaghir is situated in the centre of the Koppa taluk and is bounded on the—

North by—the Government villages of Hegarsu, Talgod, Kanchi, Malali, Hoshalli, Melbelari, Herur, Chitravalli, Abali, Kammarhalli, Paduvani and Haivalli.

East by—part of the Tunga River and the Government villages of Nidadali, Bhuvankoti, Balavankodagi, Aradavalli, Kodago Kulgar, Kelkoppa, Dayambali, Gumata, Yadur, Kagadi, Kachige and Heggar.

South by—the Government villages of Alaki, Nemmar Majare Valali, Malnadu, Huralikanu, Harur and Handalmane and Kodkani and part of the Tunga River.

West by—the Government villages of Kachodi, Surgodu, Gubgodu, Gundagatta, Kadesirur, Honekodagi, Migga and Kannangi.

ii. A portion of the Koppa taluk shown on the Revenue Survey map as "Part of Sringeri" is situated to the north-west of Sringeri Jaghir proper, and is bounded on the—

North by—the Government villages of Hukali and Nilandur.

East by—the Government village of Heggarsu.

South and West by—a river flowing beside the Government villages of Kanangi and Betgeri.